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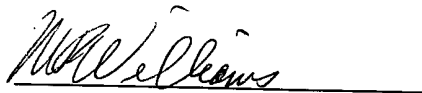
Sir:

This continuation is filed in order to implement a Preliminary Amendment filed in the parent application on June 16, 2003, as indicated in the enclosed Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission. The amendment was lost (totally) in the PTO and never entered.

This continuation is identical to the parent application, except for the elimination of some phrases not related to the claims nor the support for the claims.

Since this continuation has claims identical to the claims allowed in the parent application, it should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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